

HOUSE RESOLUTION 139

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to recognize David Browning on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, David Browning is one such estimable individual, who served with distinction for more than thirty years with Macon Bank & Trust, where he served as branch manager until taking a much-deserved retirement on April 28, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Browning began his career in banking as a branch manager at Farm Credit, leaving this position after eight years to work at Clay County Bank; he remained with the bank through its various changing of hands and attendant name changes: Clay County Bank was bought out by Dekalb County Bank, which was purchased by Union Planters Bank, which was then acquired by Macon Bank & Trust, the current owner; and

WHEREAS, after entering the banking industry in 1979, David Browning witnessed many innovations, from the advent of electronic banking and the role of credit reports in granting loans to the drastic decrease in certificate of deposit rates; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Browning greatly enjoyed his time with Macon Bank & Trust, particularly relishing the opportunities he was given to help customers make life-altering purchases, such as buying a car or home; he felt gratified being able to assist his neighbors attain these milestones in their lives; and

WHEREAS, now that he has retired, Mr. Browning plans on staying active; a longtime farmer, he will continue running beef cattle and tending crops, and he will also spend more time with his beloved grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, David Browning exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Browning demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to David Browning our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.